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SUBJECT: COMMENTS OF PANAMANIAN REP ON CANAL ISSUE AT WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE

REF: A. MEXICO 5857; B. STATE 156112; C. MEXICO 5865

1. BEFORE VOTE ON PANAMA CANAL RESOLUTION AT WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
ON JULY 1, PANAMANIAN REP JULIO YAU MADE INTRODUCTORY
ADDRESS IN WHICH HE SAID, INTER ALIA, FOLLOWING.

2. "THE LACK OF A SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT OVER THE CANAL,
THE PARALYZATION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, THE IMPERIALISTIC
ARROGANCE, THE LACK OF HISTORICAL VISION, MAKE THE COLONIAL
SITUATION IN THE CANAL ZONE A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE,
A PERMANENT FOCUS OF TENSION, AND A SEEDBED FOR UNPREDICTABLE
PROBLEMS." YAU FURTHER REFERRED TO "TERRITORIAL AGGRESSION
AGAINST PANAMA, (IN THAT IT IS) USED FOR MILITARY ENDS
WITHOUT PANAMA'S CONSENT AND CITED THE EXISTENCE IN THE CZ OF
14 MILITARY BASES, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE USAF, USA, AND USN.

3. YAU MENTIONED DEMONSTRATIONS UNDERWAY IN PANAMA CITY
"OF PROFOUND NATIONALISTIC SIGNIFICANCE", NEAR THE U.S.
EMBASSY AND IN OTHER PLACES, SUPPORTING "THE PATRIOTIC
LINE OF RECOVERING OUR RIGHTS OVER THE ZONE AND ADJACENT
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AREAS." YAU ALSO MENTIONED RECENT RESOLUTIONS IN THE

U.S. SENATE AND HOUSE OPPOSING NEGOTIATIONS AND URGING
"THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT NOT CEDE ANY RIGHT BUT RATHER
PROCEED TO MODERNIZE AND CONSTRUCT A NEW CANAL, WITHOUT
ASKING PANAMA'S CONSENT." SUCH ACTION, YAU SAID, WOULD BE
A CRIMINAL VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND A MOCKERY
OF THE PANAMANIAN PEOPLE. YAU CONCLUDED: THE UNITED STATES
SHOULD SUBMIT TO A NEW, EQUITABLE, AND JUST ARRANGEMENT
OF ITS DIFFERENCES WITH PANAMA AND FOR THIS, THE SUPPORT OF
(OTHER) NATIONS IS INDISPENSABLE."

4. USDEL RESPONDED AS REPORTED REFTEL C.
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